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In re the Application of

Keiji KASHIMA

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/515,675

Examiner: T. CHOWDHURY

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For: BACK LIGHT DEVICE WITH DIFFUSING SHEET FOR A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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